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7. A Public Meeting for the Plot community is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 7 p.m., at St. Joseph's Lithuanian Church (corner of Main Avenue and Theodore Street), Scranton, Pennsylvania. A Public Meeting for the Green Ridge community is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 1999, at 7 p.m., also at St. Joseph's Lithuanian Church. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the status of the reevaluation and related issues, and to address any comments, questions, and suggestions from the public.

Robert F. Gore,

Acting Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

Cancellation of the Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project, for a Test Beach Fill Using a Foreign Source of Carbonate Sand

AGENCY: Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Cancellation notice.

SUMMARY: The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hereby cancels its Notice of Intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement as published in FR, Vol. 63, No. 162, page 44850, August 21, 1998 and Vol. 63, No. 207, page 57282, October 27, 1998.

The Notice is cancelled because Congress, in the Conference Report for FY 1999 appropriations, stated that none of the funds added by Congress (in FY 1999) for the Dade County, Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project shall be used for the acquisition of foreign source materials

for the project unless the Secretary of the Army provides written certification to the committees on Appropriations that domestic sources of material are not available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions can be forwarded to Mr. Kenneth Dugger, Environmental Branch, Planning Division, Jacksonville District, Corps of Engineers, Post Office Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019, Phone: 904-232-1686.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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James C. Duck,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Determination Regarding the Assimilative Capacity of the Tidal Delaware River for Toxic Pollutants; Public Hearings

AGENCY: Delaware River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission determination and public hearings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold public hearings to receive comments on a determination that the assimilative capacity of the tidal Delaware River is being exceeded for certain toxic pollutants. This determination will authorize the Executive Director to establish wasteload allocations for specific point source discharges of these pollutants. **DATES:** The public hearings are scheduled as follows:

May 3, 1999 beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until 5:00 p.m., as long as there are people present wishing to testify.

May 5, 1999 beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until 5:00 p.m. as long as there are people present wishing to testify; and resuming at 6:30 p.m. and continuing until 9:00 p.m., as long as there are people present wishing to testify.

May 11, 1999 beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until 5:00 p.m., as long as there are people present wishing to testify.

ADDRESSES: The May 3, 1999 hearing will be held in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Carvel State Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

The May 5, 1999 hearing will be held in the Goddard Conference Room of the

Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

The May 11, 1999 hearing will be held in the Jefferson Room of the Holiday Inn at 400 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan M. Weisman, Commission Secretary, Delaware River Basin Commission, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, New Jersey 08628. Telephone (609) 883-9500 ext. 203.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Rationale

On October 23, 1996 the Delaware River Basin Commission amended its Comprehensive Plan, Water Code and Water Quality Regulations concerning water quality criteria for toxic pollutants, and policies and procedures to establish wasteload allocations and effluent limitations for point source discharges to the tidal Delaware River.

Specifically, water quality criteria for selected toxic pollutants were incorporated in the Comprehensive Plan and Article 3 of the Water Code and Water Quality Regulations as stream quality objectives. Article 4 of the Water Quality Regulations was amended to include policies and procedures to be used to establish wasteload allocations for those discharges containing pollutants which exceed the stream quality objectives and impact the designated uses of the river following a Commission determination that the assimilative capacity of a zone of the Delaware River is exceeded. These amendments provided a mechanism for identifying toxic pollutants which impair aquatic life and human health, and developing uniform and equitable wasteload allocations for those NPDES discharges to the tidal Delaware River which contribute to their impairment. The permitting authorities of the Basin states will utilize allocations developed by the Commission to establish effluent limitations for NPDES permittees in their jurisdiction, as appropriate.

The subject of the hearings is a proposed determination by the Commission that the assimilative capacity of the tidal Delaware River (Trenton, NJ to the head of Delaware Bay) is being exceeded for 1,2-dichloroethane, tetrachloroethene, chronic toxicity and acute toxicity. These parameters were selected based upon their mass loading to the estuary, minimal interaction with estuary sediments, and the availability of calibrated and validated water quality models that could be used to develop the wasteload allocations. This determination will authorize the